

## Become a Bach Friend

(Please read the form carefully and print your details clearly)

### Payment by cheque

I should like to join as a \_\_\_\_\_ Friend and enclose my cheque (payable to the London Bach Society) for £ \_\_\_\_\_ (Choose from the categories listed)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Gift Aid Declaration

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made **today or in the future.**

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April-5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the Charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand the London Bach Society (Reg. Charity No. 1082788) will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

I accept that the onus is upon me to notify the London Bach Society if I want to cancel this declaration or if I change my name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on my income and/or capital gains

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Please send this completed form and cheque to the address at the foot of the page)

**Payment by Credit Card** Donations can be made by credit/debit card. MasterCard & Visa accepted. To donate by credit/debit card please call **01883 717372** (Mon-Fri, 9-5). An Oral Gift Aid declaration can be made at the time of your call.

**Standing Orders** Please contact us to set up your Standing Order.

**Data Protection** London Bach Society is signed up to Data Protection. Your details will only be used to keep you informed of our events. *Please tick to give your consent* \_\_\_\_\_

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# Bach Friends



## LONDON BACH SOCIETY

President: Sir David Tang KBE  
Artistic Director: Margaret Steinitz  
[www.bachlive.co.uk](http://www.bachlive.co.uk)

## Passionate about Bach?

Bach's music touches all our lives. From the majestic organ works to the beauty and spirituality of the Passions, Cantatas and Oratorios, from the grace and elegance of the chamber music to the brilliance and joy of the instrumental pieces - through all of these the composer's music speaks to all humanity.

Founded by Paul Steinitz in 1946, London Bach Society has played a seminal role in promoting the vast corpus of Bach's music to generations of new audiences in this country, has pioneered the use of period instruments, created a platform for emerging talent and continues to engage and enlighten audiences at its annual Bachfest today. Bach's story spans the centuries and opens up many new and exciting avenues to explore. With their annual Gift Aid donations **Bach Friends** help us to achieve our goals, maintain high artistic standards and reach out to new audiences. Come and join us ... become a **Bach Friend**.

### Bach Friends

- Provide an enthusiastic and supportive audience at all our events
- Help us to bring top quality artists to our platform and promote excellence
- Help us to present top quality cultural education programmes and create new opportunities
- Help us to sustain the work of the Society all year round and serve the community
- Help us to welcome new Bach Friends and build new audiences

There is a choice of support and the amounts shown within each category are a minimum.

### Leipzig Friends £1,000 +

(or £250 + per quarter or £85 + per month – payable by Standing Order)

- Will have their names published in programme books and on the Website (*by request*)
- Will receive invitations to pre-concert receptions and interval drinks
- Will receive up to **six** free programme books by request
- Will be able to book from LBS for all events

### Cöthen Friends £500 +

(or £125 + per quarter or £42 + per month – payable by Standing Order)

- Will have their names published in programme books
- Will receive invitations to pre-concert receptions and interval drinks
- Will receive up to **four** programme books by request
- Will be able to book from LBS for all events

### Weimar Friends £250 +

(or £62.50 + per quarter or £21 + per month – payable by Standing Order)

- Will have their names published in programme books
- Will receive invitations to interval drinks
- Will receive **two** programme books by request
- Will be able to book from LBS for all events

*More options opposite*

### Eisenach Friends £100 +

(or £25 + per quarter or £10 + per month payable by Standing Order)

- Will have their names published in programme books
- Will be able to book from LBS for all events
- Will receive **one** programme book by request

### Friends £50 +

(or £12.50 + per quarter or £5 + per month payable by Standing Order)

- Will have their names published in programme books
- Will be able to book from LBS for all events

### Young Bach Friends (18-30) £20 +

(or £5.00 + per quarter payable by Standing Order)

- Will have their names published in programme books
- Will be able to book their seats from LBS for the 18-30 Bach Club meetings

### Mailing List £10 per year

- Mailing List subscribers will receive two mailings per year

### All Bach Friends will receive or have access to

- Advance Notices, brochures and booking forms for all events
- Copies of the LBS Journal "*Bach Notes*" and bi-monthly *e-Bach Notes*
- Opportunities to become an LBS volunteer during Bachfest
- Opportunities to attend open rehearsals (*special events, notified as and when*)

The LBS website [www.bachlive.co.uk](http://www.bachlive.co.uk) is also a useful source of information.

### Maximise your Friendship

The more **Bach Friends** we have the more benefits we can offer and we invite you to maximise your donation as a Friend

- All your gifts are eligible for Gift Aid (25p for every £1 you donate) as long as you are a UK taxpayer and pay an amount of tax that is equal to the amount of tax LBS can reclaim on your donation in one tax year
- If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you (37.5p for every £1 donated), you can include your Gift Aid donation on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HMRC to adjust your tax code; or you can add that relief to the amount you give the Society
- You can give donations via your Charitable Trust or the Charities Aid Foundation, including a Gift Aid element if you have a CAF Charity Account (but not if you use CAF Give As You Earn)
- Give someone a Friendship in any of the categories listed above as a Christmas or Birthday Gift.

### The Ultimate Musical Offering – Make the LBS a Beneficiary in your Will

If you would like to make the Society a financial beneficiary in your Will we invite you to do so. It is a simple process and your Solicitor will be able to advise you further.